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In re the Application of: **Hiroko KUNO**

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For. **HEAT SHIELDING MATERIAL FOR AN AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL FACILITY**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page four of this paper.